GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF COMPUTER BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India Limited is purchasing computers from general order supplies and not from the manufacturers or their authorized distributors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the steps taken to make purchase from the manufacturers or the authorized distributors of not only the computers but other branded items;

(c) whether the computers do not come to the godown of NCCF but are supplied directly to the indenting Government offices; and

(d) if so, the manner by which the NCCF ensure the supply of genuine material?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTIRBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) & (b) The NCCF is an autonomous cooperative society having its own Board of Director to decide about its business and other administrative matters. The NCCF has informed that they purchase computers either from manufacturers or from distributors/dealers.

(c) & (d) As per the procedure followed in the NCCF, the delivery orders to their authorized suppliers to deliver the item(s) as per the specific requirement/specifications of the indenting organization are issued by the NCCF. The supply is, thereafter, arranged directly form the godowns of the distributors/dealers. Follow up interactions are held with the user Ministries/Departments to ascertain about the quality of goods and all quality complaints are attended to by NCCF promptly.